



## 2011 Accomplishments

Founded in 1984, CCASA advances its mission by providing education and training to sexual assault service providers, influencing public policy, advocating for resources at the state and national level, and promoting offender accountability. The organization's programmatic areas are Training & Technical Assistance, Public Policy, and Statewide Systems Change. CCASA's 2011 accomplishments include:

- Collaborated with the Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA) to pass legislation safeguarding the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB).
- Recruited 36 new individual and agency members to reach a total of 61 agencies and 41 individuals.
- Collaborated with the Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) to host the first annual statewide conference for professionals working with survivors of both sexual and domestic violence.
- Hosted the first annual statewide SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) Institute.
- Held the annual statewide capitol rally in recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) and created video Public Service Announcements (PSAs) for CCASA member organizations to utilize throughout April.
- Elected three new members to the Board of Directors and continued efforts to align governance policies and practices with nonprofit industry standards.

**CCASA is a membership organization promoting safety, justice, and healing for survivors while working toward the elimination of sexual violence.**

- Continued to increase membership services in 2011 through the Training & Technical Assistance Program, which met the following objectives:
  - ⇒ provided training to over 1,000 CCASA members and other sexual assault service providers in Colorado in order to help ensure a consistent, comprehensive, and victim-centered response to sexual assault statewide.
  - ⇒ hosted regional trainings provided by national organization, 1 in 6, in order to increase and improve service to male survivors of sexual violence in Colorado.
  - ⇒ completed a comprehensive revision of the Sexual Assault Advocacy & Crisis Line Training Guide and distributed print and electronic copies to over 60 agency members.
  - ⇒ published and distributed more than 5,100 copies of brochures, including a handbook for survivors of sexual violence, in both English and Spanish.
  - ⇒ fulfilled 175 requests for technical assistance and conducted 9 site visits in each region of the state in order to provide assistance regarding sexual assault response issues.